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OF SYNTHESIZING SINGLE CRYSTAL DIAMOND, AND DIAMOND JEWELRY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Third Form PTO-1449, a copy and an English abstract of reference AZ cited thereon, and a copy as well as an English translation of a Russian Office Action issued on October 29, 2007 in a counterpart Russian application.

- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance and includes a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) (see next paragraph). Thus, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), no fee is due.

- 3) The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- 4) Reference AZ is accompanied by an English abstract.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed English translation of the Russian Office Action shows why the Russian Examiner found reference AZ to be relevant to the counterpart Russian patent application. The Russian Examiner's statements are not ratified as accurate or adopted by applicant, but they are submitted for the US Examiner's consideration as to the possible relevance of the reference. Note that reference AZ (RU 2 270 743) is the issued Russian Patent corresponding to published Russian Application 2002103554 that was actually cited by the Russian Examiner in the Russian Office Action. The additional reference (EP 0 647 590) cited in the Russian Office Action has already been submitted in our Information Disclosure Statement dated March 17, 2006.
- 6) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

7) A Response to the Office Action of November 8, 2007 will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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1 reference,
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